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Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power

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Group/Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Shaw, C.

Docket No. : ITW 7188.64

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of January 6, 2005, which is a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the period for response of which is not extended. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.